

**DETAILED CURRICULUM  
LEVEL TWO - SEMESTER FOUR  
MILITARY LAW**

<b>COURSE DETAILS</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	LW 4223		
<b>Course Title</b>	MILITARY LAW		
<b>Course Type</b>	Core		
<b>Credits</b>	3		
<b>Hours Allotted</b>	<b>Theory</b>	30	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Practical</b>		
	<b>Assignments/Tutorials</b>	30	60
<b>AIM</b>			
<p>The members of the armed forces are subject to the military justice in parculare and to civil law generally. This course unit aims at providing the students an opportunity to study conceptual and practical legal aspects related to the armed forces.</p>			
<b>INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>			
<p>After the following the course unit, learners should be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) have a comprehensive heretical and practical knowledge on Military Law existing within the country and outside.</li> <li>(b) do critical analyses of the existing military justice</li> <li>(c) apply the knowledge to maintain disciple an operational efficiency</li> </ul>			
<b>COURSE CONTENTS</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Army, Navy, Air Force Acts and their subsidiary regulations of the Island are mainly focused in the course curriculum.</li> <li>2. Existing military justice system in Sri Lanka and its comparison with that of India, UK and USA</li> <li>3. Commission, appointment and enrolment</li> <li>4. Conditions of service, Tenure, Termination, Cooperation with foreign military service, non military duties.</li> <li>5. Offences; Offences related to the enemy and punishable with death, offence relation to the enemy not punishable with death, offences punishable more severely on active service than at other time, mutiny and sedition, Disobedience to superior officer, Insubordination and obstruction, Desertion fraudulent enlistment, Absence without leave, scandalous conduct of officer, Offences in respect of property, Disgraceful conduct, intoxication, Escape from custody Irregular arrest or confinement, Escape from Confinement, corrupt dealings in respect of supplies to the service, Deficiency and Injury to equipment, Falsifying official document and false declarations, signing in blank and failure to report, False accusation and statement.</li> <li>6. Offences in relation to Courts Marital and miscellaneous military offences</li> </ol>			

7. Punishments: By Court Martial
8. Penal Deduction
9. Arrest and proceedings before Trial
10. Court martial: kinds of court Martial, power to convene court martial, Contents of warrants, composition, powers of Court martial, procedure of court martial
11. Executive of sentences and appealing procedures
12. Pardon, Remissions and suspension
13. Military courts and Civil Courts, Military Laws and Civil Laws.
14. Public security ordinance and Terrorism prevention of Act and Regulations of Sri Lanka

<b>ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</b>	<b>% OF MARKS</b>
Semester-end Examination:	70
Assignments:	20
Class Quizzes:	10
<b>RECOMMENDED READINGS</b>	